

**REMARKS**

Applicants have addressed the claim objections and have deleted reference to their priority application (clearly non-essential matter) in their specification. To the extent the Examiner deems other non-limiting changes to be appropriate, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Otherwise, early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.50961US).

Respectfully submitted,



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